



## In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Richard P. Lewis et al.      Docket No.: 19507  
Serial No.: 10/750,238      Group: 3654  
Confirmation No: 8843      Examiner:  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
For: Dispenser With Electronic Sensing Device to Control  
Delivered Sheet Length

### **Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the modified PTO 1449 Form. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document listed on the form is also presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.


If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein listed materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: (770) 587-8653.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. LEWIS ET AL.


By: 

Sue C. Watson

Registration No.: 38,850

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sue C. Watson, hereby certify that on Feb 1, 2005 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 

Sue C. Watson



## List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Richard P. Lewis et al. Docket 19507  
 Serial No.: 10/750,238 Group: 3654  
 Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	4,131,044	12/26/1978	Cassia			
	A2	4,611,768	9/16/1986	Voss et al.			
	A3	4,666,099	5/19/1987	Hoffman et al.			
	A4	4,676,131	6/30/1987	Cassia			
	A5	4,721,265	1/26/1988	Hawkins			
	A6	4,738,176	4/19/1988	Cassia			
	A7	4,757,337	7/12/1988	Shikaumi			
	A8	4,765,555	8/23/1988	Gambino			
	A9	4,786,005	11/22/1988	Hoffman et al.			
	A10	4,790,490	12/13/1988	Chakravorty			
	A11	4,796,825	1/10/1989	Hawkins			
	A12	4,817,483	4/4/1989	Armbruster			
	A13	4,826,262	5/2/1989	Hartman et al.			
	A14	4,960,248	10/2/1990	Bauer et al.			
	A15	5,107,734	4/28/1992	Armbruster			
	A16	5,131,302	7/21/1992	Watanabe			
	A17	5,205,454	4/27/1993	Schutz et al.			
	A18	5,452,832	9/26/1995	Niada			
	A19	5,604,992	2/25/1997	Robinson			
	A20	5,620,148	4/15/1997	Mitchell			
	A21	5,772,291	6/30/1998	Byrd et al.			
	A22	6,069,354	5/30/2000	Alfano et al.			
	A23	6,079,035	6/20/2000	Suzuki et al.			
	A24	6,079,305	6/27/2000	Bloch et al.			
	A25	6,105,898	8/22/2000	Byrd et al.			
	A26	6,250,530	6/26/2001	LaCount et al.			
	A27	6,259,367	7/10/2001	Klein			
	A28	6,293,486	9/25/2001	Byrd et al.			
	A29	6,321,963	11/27/2001	Gracyalny et al.			
	A30	6,354,493	3/12/2002	Mon			
	A31	6,354,533	3/12/2002	Jespersen			
	A32	6,362,738	3/26/2002	Vega			
	A33	6,363,057	3/26/2002	Ardalan et al.			
	A34	6,412,655	7/2/2002	Stuetzel et al.			
	A35	6,412,679	7/2/2002	Formon et al.			
	A36	6,419,136	7/16/2002	Formon et al.			
	A37	6,451,154	9/17/2002	Grabau et al.			



# List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Richard P. Lewis et al. Docket 19507  
 Serial No.: 10/750,238 Group: 3654  
 Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner:

	A38	6,592,067	7/15/2003	Denen et al.			
	A39	6,607,160	8/19/2003	Lewis et al.			
	A40	6,685,074	2/3/2004	Gracyalny et al.			
	A41	6,695,246	2/24/2004	Elliott et al.			
	A42	6,710,606	3/23/2004	Morris			
	A43	2002/0109035 A1	8/15/2002	Denen et al.			
	A44	2002/0109034 A1	8/15/2002	Moody et al.			
	A45	2002/0117578 A1	8/29/2002	Denen et al.			
	A46	2002/0050544 A1	5/2/2002	Stanland et al.			
	A47	2003/0168489 A1	9/11/2003	Formon et al.			
	A48	2003/0168550 A1	9/11/2003	Formon et al.			
	A49	2003/0168549 A1	9/11/2003	Formon et al.			
	A50	2003/0167893 A1	9/11/2003	Morris et al.			
	A51	2004/0035976 A1	2/26/2004	Byrd et al.			
	A52	2004/0041057 A1	3/4/2004	Byrd et al.			

## Foreign Patent Documents

Initials	Doc. No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans.	
						Yes	No
	A1	WO 02/48955	6/20/2002	WO-PCT			
	A2						

## Other Documents

Initials	Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc.
A1	ASTM Designation: D 3776-96, "Standard Test Method for Mass Per Unit Area (Weight) of Fabric", Published June 1996, pp. 86-89.
A2	TAPPI Official Test Method T 220 sp-96, "Physical Testing of Pulp Handsheets," published 1996, pp. 1-6.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered: